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FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

The following humble effusion was written on this City, several months since. Should be pleased to favour it with an insertion, it a further testimony of that kind attention you have always shown towards my youth.

He will click another acknowledgement of the same, by one whose heart, he trusts,

is insensible to kindness, nor incapable of

giving a favour.

FAREWELL.

Sacrificed to my esteemed friend, W. L. M., dear friend, there are moments in life's chequered way,

Then absence the dearest in friendship must part;

on the day star of Hope bids the wanderer stray, and sigh a farewell to the friends of his heart,

on the smiles of fond friendship are brightening to view,

and promise affection as lasting as pure,

are pleased to reflect—the expression is true,

and dream that the bliss for an age shall endure,

to joys as to dreams we must bid a farewell;

like a cloud—evanescent, they seem—and are

gone;

Oh, in the tide of his life—who can tell

The true worth of bliss, 'till its virtues have

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e pale moon which so pensively sails in the sky,

is deepest when sprinkling her last mellow ray;

and the rose which unfolds its sweet blus to the

eye,

Seems loveliest when leaving its bush to decay.

us when friendship's warm feeling enraptures

the heart,

How dear are the throbs which in each bosom swell!

Oh, how much dearer—when forced to impart

The thrilling emotion—the painful Farewell!!!

Philadelphia, May 26, 1823.

PASQUIN.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

The Editors will oblige a friend and subscriber, inserting the following pieces in their next

newspaper.

May 26, 1823.

LOVE.

Extract from an unpublished Poem, by a Gentleman of this city.

h, Love ! thou sovereign pow'r, without thy sweet

Paradise itself were incomplete !

All the blessings Providence bestows

To cheer our lives, and dissipate our woes,

A Love, and love alone, to man is giv'n,

The bliss of sainted souls above—in Heav'n.

Happiness, unmixed'd and unalloy'd,

Only mortal man can ever be enjoy'd,

It's by two hearts who love without control,

Where inclination binds the willing soul;

Those faithful vows of consecrated love,

Are pledg'd on earth, and register'd above.

Hearts, and pangs to them afford no charms,

They wish'd entire in each other's arms—

Thus wish'd in hand, the path of life they tread;

And gently sink among the silent dead;

In e'erlasting hope, to future bliss arise,

And live, and love, forever, in the skies.

But oh ! the countless torments that await

Those, who rush into the "holy state."

When wild ambition prompts them to be join'd,

And Wedlock's chains from gold alone are coin'd,

Who feel this little span—this dream of life,

An age of discord and continual strife;

Then vain regret, their hatred who can tell,

For what is forced wedlock, but a Hell?

Yet, many a gentle bosom's down'd to prove

The chilling pangs of unrequited love :

Too oft, alas ! the soul-inspiring flame,

Is sur'd in sorrow, and imm'd 'd in shame :

Its fate untried, and by friends unblest'd,

It burns the silent tenant of the breast,

No sigh may issue, and no tear may start,

But, the deep sorrow still consumes the heart.

May, 1821.

SANGIE.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

SONG.

Air—*From thee Eliza I must go.*

His bark is bounding o'er the tide,

Her spreading canvas swells,

He's bade to Anne, his bonny bride,

A last, a fond farewell.

The' raging tempest round him fly

And foaming billows roll,

The parting heart that lights her eye

Shall cheer his fainting soul.

His bark returns—but boisterous waves

Pursue her to the shore :

Each season finds a watery grave,

And sinks to rise no more.

And Maidens oft at ev'ntide,

The hapless stories tell,

Of him who sleeps below the tide,

And of his last farewell.

SANCTE.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Addressed to my Mother when Asleep.

Sweet, peaceful and bright be thy slumbers,

For me—I will watch by thy bed,

And may angels in heavenly numbers,

Sing of hope, peace and joy around thy head.

Dark—long is the path thou art treading,

'Tis only in dreams thou art blest,

When the fair hand of fancy is shedding

Around those bright visions of rest.

Then thou'rt to the home of thy fathers,

Greet the friends of thy childhood once more,

In thy native woods wild blossoms gathers,

Or wonders by Windermere's shore.

Oh, then, all around thee are glowing,

Joys—hopes that have faded for aye,

Which were thine—when thy heart overflowing,

Was light as the breezes of May.

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Public Sales at Auction.

No. 73 MARKET STREET.

On Wednesday and Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, on a credit, a valuable assortment of Fresh imported Dry Goods, in lots.

Also, a general assortment of Domestic Goods.

COMLY & TEVIS, Inc's.

Remedy for the Piles.

THE Medicine now offered to the public is one which has been fully subjected to the infallible test of experience, and in every instance where it has been fairly tried, it has been attended with the most complete success. In some of the cases the patients had been labouring under this disease for years, and during that period had received the best medical advice, and had even undergone a painful surgical operation without permanent advantage. It is not like those usually advertised, offered as an infallible cure for a long catalogue of diseases, but those afflicted with this complaint, for which alone it is recommended, may rely with confidence upon obtaining relief even in its worst forms in a short time, and they themselves are the best judges of the importance of such a remedy. Price 50 cents per box (with directions) which generally effects a cure. Prepared and sold at JAMES A. AUSTIN'S Drug and Chemical Store, No. 272, North Third-street, Philadelphia. 3d mo. 15-16.

Fashionable Tailoring.

COURTLAND F. FOLWELL,

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his establishment to No. 63, SOUTH FIFTH STREET, where he still buys a continuance of their favours. C. F. F. likewise informs his friends and customers that he has made arrangements so as to receive the imported fashions as soon as any other tailor in the city. Every garment therefore intrusted to him will be made up in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and at a moderate price for cash.

N. B. A handsome assortment of fashionable Silk, Boker, and Elastic Spring Suspenders. April 19—16.

J. MORTIMER, 74 south Second St. H. constantly on sale, at reduced prices, Bank Books, Custom House and other Blanks, and Stationary in general. All the New Publications as they appear. Orders taken for European and American periodicals. Auction Books at the lowest prices. Jan 4-6*

THE PUBLIC

Will bear in mind that the 6th class of the popular and honest new series Lottery, for the benefit of the Union Canal, will positively be determined in sixty days hence. The tickets are now selling at \$6, but will shortly advance to \$7—immediate purchase then is best, for very cogent reasons—1st, The saving of a dollar, which is a saving one, according to the maxim of Poor Richard—2d, The necessity of securing a chance before they are disposed of, at Fortune's Home, where no doubt the capitals will (as usual) all be sold.

CAPITALS.

\$8,000, \$4,000, \$2,336, \$2,000, \$1000, \$1000, \$500, \$300, \$200, \$100, \$100, \$60, \$40, \$20, \$10, \$6.

And a variety of inferior prizes.

Tickets at \$6, shares in proportion, but will soon advance to \$7.

Packages of halves, quarters and eighths, containing the 42 numbers, can also be had, in the proportion of the price of whole tickets.

Should it be more agreeable to an adventurer to pay only the difference between the price of a package, and the sum that a package must necessarily draw, than to advance or pay the price of a package, it will be equally agreeable to the subscribers, and in such a case the amount to be paid to the Manager for the security of the purchaser.

Packages of halves, quarters and eighths, containing a package of

Whole tickets will be \$33.60

Halves, do. 26.80

Quarters, do. 13.40

Eighths, do. 6.70

Which will entitle the purchaser to the full amount drawn by the said package, over and above the amount due thereon, excepting the 15 percent deducted by the state.

Capital Prizes, as in former classes, for sale at FORTUNE'S HOME.

P. CANFIELD'S,

Pennsylvania State Lottery Office, No. 127 Chestnut Street, April 17—1

CHARLES M'ARTHUR,

Silk, Woolen and Cotton Goods, &c. continues at the old stand, No. 31 Union street, where all orders in his store will be punctually attended to. Silk, Drapes and Shawls, &c. dyed to any shade or pattern, at a short notice, and at very moderate prices. Aug 3-4.

GEORGE SPACKMAN,

CLOCK & WATCH MAKER, No. 34 North Third Street, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business at the above Stand, where he intends keeping an assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Seats & Keys, Silver Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Spectacles, and a variety of other articles, all of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. N. B.—Clocks and Watches carefully repaired and warranted. Apr 17-16.

HAT STORE,

TO 110 NORTH-THIRD STREET, Philadelphia. P. C. W. J. MARSH offers to the public whose patronage he solicits, Water-Proof imitation Beaver Hats, which are surpassed by none in cheapness and durability. Oct 27-16.

HYDRANTS made and repaired. STRONG CAST LEAD PIPE, made any required length, without soldering, calculated to bear a great force of water, there being no joints to obstruct the full column from the Coudant Pipe.

Apply at the Shop, No. 187, Arch street, between Fifth and Sixth, where orders will be strictly attended to. JOSEPH TOWNSEND.

C. I. have proved by means of a Hydraulic Pump, about sixteen feet of JOSEPH TOWNSEND's Cast Lead Pipe, under a pressure of one hundred and eighty-two pounds to the inch, or nearly four hundred feet head of water, and am fully convinced that it is equal in strength, and durability to Lead Pipes manufactured in any different manner. FREDERICK GRAFF.

Superintendent of the Philadelphia Water-works 3d mo 8-16.

BIRDS FOR SALE.

A large and elegant assortment of Canary Birds, Mocking Birds and Red Birds, for sale at No. 173 Cherry street, the first house above Eighth street. N. B.—Also, a large collection of Fancy Pigeons. Dec. 14-16.

To Builders and Storekeepers. THE Subscriber having been constantly employed above nine years making circular and straight SASH, he is enabled to make them in the neatest and best manner, at a low price. Storekeepers in want of Bulk Windows or inside Sash would find it their advantage to employ him, as in many cases he would take part payment in goods. JOHN GALLWAY.

No. 3 Lyndall's alley, near the S. W. corner of 12th and Walnut streets. Dec 7-16.

A GUIDE To the Game of Draughts.

GAME No. 10.

Whites move first:

22	to 18	26	to 22	18	to 11	18	to 15
11	10	2	7	10	15	23	26
25	28	28	24	21	17	20	23
10	14	16	19	3	7	21	30
29	25	23	16	11	24	14	10
16	20	14	23	9	13	30	26
24	19	27	18	2	22	19	19
8	11	20	27	5	21	26	23
19	15	31	24	23	18	19	16
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12	10	7	10	19	23	18	15
17	10	15	11	23	18	15	17
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Sporting Intelligence.

From the New York Evening Post, May 28.

MATCH RACE—\$20,000 A SIDE.

Yesterday the match race between Eclipse and a southern horse called Henry, was run over the Union course. It will be recollect that the gentlemen from New York, while in attendance on the match race last fall, at Washington city, between Eclipse and Sir Charles, offered to run the former this spring, on the Long Island course, for \$20,000, against any horse that could be produced in the United States or elsewhere, and gave the southern gentlemen from that time, (November, 1822) to the time of starting, to look round and name their horse. The challenge was readily accepted, and \$3,000 fixed on as the sum to be forfeited in case either party declined running the race. A number of horses were put in training for the occasion, but only two, viz: Henry and Betsey Richards, were brought on from the south, who it was judged could contend with Eclipse, and of which these two were to run the race, remained a secret, until the signal was given from the judges' box to bring up the horses, when Henry made his appearance, and Eclipse soon after. The doubts which had before been entertained, (and they were many,) that the southern sportsmen would pay forfeit and there would be no race, vanished at once, and all was anxiety to see the result of the contest. The hour of starting soon arrived, but such was the immense crowd upon the course in solid column, for near a quarter of a mile both right and left of the judges' box, that some minutes were taken up by the officers in clearing it; nor was it effected without much difficulty. About ten minutes after one P. M. both horses set off at the tap of the drum; Henry taking the lead and keeping it the whole four miles, came in about half a length ahead. Although several efforts were made by the rider of Eclipse, a young man whose name we do not recollect, to pass his antagonist, still he could not accomplish it. The result of this heat was no different from what the northern sportsmen had calculated upon, that the mercury fell instantly below the freezing point. Bets three to one that Eclipse would lose the second heat were loudly offered, but there were few or no takers. Time of running the heat, 7 minutes 37 seconds.

Second Heat.—The time having elapsed for breathing, the horses were again brought up, for the second heat, but it had been determined in the interim to change Eclipse's rider, as has often been done, and who should appear but our old friend Purdy, who was welcomed with tumultuous cheers from the multitude. He soon mounted and at the word both went off. Henry took the lead, as in the first heat, and kept it until about two thirds round on the third mile, when Purdy, seized with a quickness and dexterity peculiar to himself, the favorable moment that presented, when by appearing to aim at the outside, he might gain the inside, made a dash at him accordingly and passed him on the left; and maintained the ground he had gained to the end of the second heat, coming out about two lengths a head. The air was now made to resound from every quarter, with Purdy forever! and as soon as he had been weighed the populace bore him off on their shoulders across the course, in spite of all the entreaties he could make to the contrary. The mercury in the sporting thermometer immediately rose again to pleasant summer heat, and the backers of Eclipse were now ready for any thing that offered; they proposed to bet even but there were no takers. Several offers to draw were made by gentlemen who had bet on Henry, but not accepted. Confidence was again completely restored to the friends of Eclipse. Time of running this heat 7 minutes 49 seconds.

Third Heat.—When the horses were brought up for this heat, a jockey named Taylor, known for many years on the Southern courses, for his great success, and whose skill was acknowledged to be inferior to no one, made his appearance, when it was announced that he would ride Henry the 3d heat instead of the boy who had rode him the two former. The course once more cleared, off they went, Purdy, taking the lead and keeping it to the end of the race, came in about three lengths ahead of his antagonist. The air was now rent with shouts of exultation from the New Yorkers, and the press around the judges' stand for a short time was so great that nothing could overcome it. The whole course was blocked up in one solid mass of men, ten thousand deep, leaving no ground to bring the horses to the stand so that the riders could be dismounted and weighed. Order however was at length restored, the riders were weighed, every thing found right, and Eclipse pronounced the victor. He was then marched off the field to the popular air of—"See, the conquering hero comes." Thus has ended the greatest race that ever was run in this country.

It is said that in witnessing the defeat of his favorite horse, Purdy burst into a flood of generous tears, and offered even then to redeem him if permitted. What was the cause of his not being engaged before, the sporting world are anxious to know. It is believed that had he been so, the third heat would not have been necessary to Eclipse.

A horse of Mr. W. D. Wonderly, of the county of Philadelphia, won the great racing match for one thousand dollars, at the Long Island races on Monday last.

On Tuesday, the Sweepstakes was won by the New Jersey horse Priaufighter, beating the Miller's Maid, Sir Archy, and Knickerbocker. The 1st mile was run in 1 min. 35 seconds; 2d mile in 1 min. 34 seconds.

William M'Namara, the celebrated Belfast Pedenotian.—This man, who has been in the practice of carrying the post bag from Belfast to Crumlin and back again, performed, on Saturday last, the extraordinary achievement of running ten English miles and one-eighth in one hour, six minutes, and twenty seconds. We witnessed this performance, which M'Namara executed without any apparent difficulty. He says he will wheel a wheel barrow 96 miles in 24 hours—the same time Russell walked with at any such inclemency.—Bishman.

The Expectador, Madrid Journal of the 22d of March, contains the following:—

"The 20th inst. was the anniversary of the birth of the son of Napoleon, and it was also that of the entrance of this warrior into Paris, after his return from the Isle of Elba. Many Frenchmen in this capital indignant at the iron yoke under which their country groans, have celebrated the day."

The Prince Regent of 120 guns was lately launched in England. The length of her gun deck is 205 feet, and her whole length 244 feet. Her greatest depth is 64 feet, and her width 53 feet. She is 2620 tons. Her head is decorated with a colossal figure of the King in an Admiral's uniform, and a sword in his right hand. She is commanded by Sir Benjamin Hallowell, Port Admiral.

An American Indian.—Much interest has been excited by the recent arrival of a young man from the U. States, who has passed the greater part of his life among the Indian tribes dwelling westward of the Mississippi. He was born of white parents and was taken prisoner by a party of Indians at so early a period of his infancy, that he barely recollects the burning of his native village, and the massacre which made him an orphan. He was trained to the habits and pursuits of savage life, and through the vicissitudes incident to it, belonged successively to various tribes who distinguished him for his skill in the chase by the appellation of The Hunter. In the year 1816, at which time he supposed himself to have attained the age of nineteen, he made his escape to the United States, and by the kindness of some citizens interested in his welfare, obtained the benefit of a regular education. In the early part of the present year he issued Proposals in Philadelphia, for the Memoir of his life among the Indians, with an account of their manners and customs, which he is about to publish in this country. Unable to discover any trace of his family, he retains the name bestowed

Sketch Compendium.

FOREIGN.

Steam-Boats in France.—By an ordinance of the King of France all steam-boats are to be examined by a special committee, who are to see that they are constructed with solidity, particularly with regard to their machinery. No steam-boat will be allowed to navigate until the committee shall have approved of its construction and the soundness of the machinery, and the Prefect shall have notified the proprietors that he has received and approved the report of the committee. The boats are to be examined every three months.

Skirmishing.—Several letters have been received at New-York by the Elizabeth, dated the 21st of April, from respectable houses in Havre, which state that advices were received there (not published in French papers) of several attacks having been made by detachments of French troops on the Spaniards before Pamplona, in which the former had met with very serious losses.

It appears that the two Spanish Ambassadors in London, the Duc de San Lorenzo and Admiral Jabat, have given up to the public service of Spain, not only the whole of the income assigned them as ambassadors, but the profits of all the offices of every kind which they hold from the Spanish government.

Gretta!—At this far-famed Temple of Hymen, one of the officiating Priests has married 162 couple since New Year's Day.

We gave an account, some days ago, of a tumult at Brest, between the inhabitants of the army of the faith, entered a tavern where several French officers were seated. One of them, at sight of the monk, discovered great agitation, suddenly started from his seat, drew his sword and pursued the monk, with the evident intention of putting him to death. He inflicted a severe wound on the ecclesiastic before he could be rescued from his fury. When questioned by the commanding officer respecting the cause of this violent conduct, he said, that during the last war, he had been taken prisoner by a party of guerrillas, and that a sort of military council, at which this individual monk presided, had subsequently condemned him to the horrible death of crucifixion, from which he was only preserved by the opportune approach of a party of French troops. The officer then exhibited one of his hands to show, by a scar which remained, that the dreadful work of torture had actually commenced. It was found necessary, in consequence of this explanation, to overlook the act of aggression committed on the monk.

The Dublin papers state that the work of destruction is still successfully carried on by Gen. Rock, and his men.

A great number of dwelling houses, and out houses, with their contents, in the surrounding country were destroyed. A Mr. C. Brouder, and Mr. Cross, had their premises fired, and the cause assigned by the general's men was, that they had taken farms over the heads of their former tenants, which was contrary to his [the Gen.] new code of laws, and had produced the usual punishment—burning the premises.

The shops of the dealers in walking sticks in Paris have all been searched, and the sword canes seized and carried to the Prefecture of Police.

A petition 380 feet long, and containing 17,050 signatures, (freeholders) has been presented from Yorkshire, for a reform in Parliament—and Lord Russel is to back it by a motion for a reform.

Pitcairn's Island.—Extract from the report of ship Hercules, of Calcutta, Capt. John Henderson, from the coast of Chili, March 26, 1822:—"The Hercules arrived at Pitcairn's Island on the 5th of May, and landed the presents which were sent to the inhabitants from the gentlemen at Calcutta. John Adams was still alive, and the rest of the inhabitants 55 in number."

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COAL.—The New York papers state, that nearly

four-fourths of the stock of the New York and

Schuykill Coal Company were subscribed for in

day, and that the balance is understood to

have been sold nearly all engaged. It is anticipated

that the coal will descend the Lehigh and

transported across the state of New Jersey, on

the Morris Canal, and will be received

New York on such terms as to bring that city

in competition with Philadelphia as a site for

manufactures." The New York American ob-

serve.—*True and Comedy*, and the farce of *J. Red-*

land for an Officer.—Lord Normandy performed the part of St. John Gieney, with peculiar spirit; Lord Arthur Hill also sustained his character. The part of Coey was played in style by George Lamb; Lady Normandy, as the heroine of the comedy, appears to have been too tame in the play; but in the farce she played Maria Darlington, with a spirit worthy of the first theatres. Lord Hill played Fustier, and the character is said to have lost some of his humor in his hands. George Lamb took the part of Sir Mark Chase. None but persons of the highest rank in the fashionable world were present.

had just painted himself for battle, be-
about to take revenge on some Indians
who had stolen several negroes from him.
Stratagem was used to convey him to
Kanawha, as the Cherokee nation of Indians
were determined to prevent his being
seen by the civil courts of the United
States. Graves is said to be a full-blooded
Indian, but has been raised among the
Indians from his earliest infancy, and is
entirely ignorant of his parentage or the
place of his nativity. Altho' he is a white
man by birth, he is said to possess to their
greatest extent, all the habits and principles
of the Indian or savage.

Evening Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, May 31, 1823.

We are obliged to decline publishing the sentiments of *Brasidas*, at present, under fear of being subjected to an interminable Theological controversy, which we have partly inadvertently been led into, and which has an increased on our hands, that we are compelled either to enter upon the subject much more largely than we had proposed, or to relinquish it altogether. Of these two courses we adopt the latter, believing that such a decision will be agreeable to the wishes of many of our readers. We feel the more inclined to this measure, as we have no sectarian views to advance, nor feel desirous of intruding the opinions of such upon our readers. Our religion teaches us "to live in bonds of Charity with all mankind"—and we believe that the principles of universal benevolence laid down in the sacred volume would be better served, if mankind generally were more liberal in examining the particular points of disbelief among professing Christians. Those who are pleased with a controversy of the nature alluded to will be amply gratified by reading the letters of PAUL and ALEXIS just published. These interesting letters give a much more complete view of the subject, than the space we could devote to it would afford.

"It is a remarkable fact, that the distance by the Lehigh and the contemplated canal, to New York, is but little greater than that by the Schuylkill to Philadelphia, while the preference that a canal must always have over a river navigation, will make the transportation cheaper to us than to them. It is then in this direction that coal is to come on such terms as to supersede all other fuel, and place us not only on a level with Philadelphia and Baltimore, but even with the most advantageously situated towns of Great Britain."

BEAUTIES OF SLAVERY."

In a letter from a friend at Norfolk, Va. (says the New York Commercial Advertiser), we have the following statement:—

"A black free man in this town, named America Walker, and his son, a man grown, (whose freedom he had purchased several years since) to a slave trader a few days ago for \$375, on the condition that he should be sent to New Orleans, and he was put on board of a vessel for the purpose. The father has kept him in jail for some time, until an opportunity offered to dispose of him, and treated him in every respect as is customary for slave traders, who have such kind of property on hand. A gentleman belonging here, shocked at the idea of so abominable an outrage, and gave the fellow back for a small advance on a sum obtained by the father, and now holds him as his own."

"At the first glance this incident might be thought an evidence in favour of keeping the African race in slavery, for who that could sell his own son, but would deserve the sympathy of the public? But we must view this occurrence in a different light. Even the brutes regard their own offspring with watchful care, and often with the most tender solicitude. How ought we then to lament the prevalence of a system among us, whose effects are so powerful in hardening the heart, and blunting or destroying the finer feelings of human nature, as that even

"there is a greater man, who is not a man." The man at him, said, "A father's bosom Throbs not with sympathy and fond alarm!"

LEXINGTON, Ky. May 9.

On Monday evening the powder Mill of Spencer Cooper & Co. in this vicinity, blew up. The powder house where the peaties worked was blown up—many of the fragments were lodged in the trees, and scarcely a part left standing. The adjoining house, where six horses were at work on a wheel, was blown down, and the horses much crippled and burnt. No lives were lost—a negro man, who attended the mill, had just stepped out at the moment of the explosion, and escaped unharmed. About 200 pounds of powder exploded.

FRANKLIN, Mo. APRIL 1.

Western Fur Trade.—The Boats Rocky Mountains and Yellow Stone Packet, under the command of Wm. H. Ashley, from St. Louis, for the mouth of the Yellow Stone River, arrived here on Wednesday last on their way up, and departed the next day.

These boats have on board about 100 men,

who are to join a party of about the same number, which has been for some time at that place, where forts have been erected,

and other dispositions made for the security of the company, and for prosecuting the fur trade upon an extensive scale.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Last night about 9 o'clock,

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of New Jersey, arrived here in the Steam-boat from New Brunswick, to attend the yearly meeting of the Friends. They stopped at the Steam-boat Hotel, and Mr. Fox went out to engage a porter to carry his trunk—since which, he has not been heard of. Being 70 years of age, and the night very dark, fears are entertained that he fell from the wharf into the river. What is rather singular in this matter is the circumstance that about half an hour after Mr. F. had left the house, a coloured man, called for the trunk, but Mrs. Fox refused to let him have it until her husband returned. On enquiring who sent him for the trunk he said "another black man;" but he could give no account of M. Fox. He ought, certainly to have been taken at once into custody.

WOODBURY, (N. J.) May 21.

Fatal Effects of Intemperance.—We have been informed that a jury of inquest was held on the 16th inst., upon the body of a young girl, the daughter of Charles Forrest, residing near the town of Salem, who died from the bruises received from her father in a fit of intemperance. It appears that the wretched man had come home drunk, and his wife and daughter had had his rum jug—he so incensed him, that he began beating both mother and daughter in a most shocking manner.

The girl died almost immediately after he had desisted, and her mother is now confined to her bed in consequence of the bruises she has received. Forrest has been committed to Salem jail.

An old Fellow.—An old Tortoise, well known on the plantation of Mr. Thomas Hoopes, of this borough, was found last week. It was marked by Abner Yarnall in 1774, and Yarnall died the same year.

About 23 years ago it was badly wounded

by a grubbing hoe; and the mark of the

blow is still very plain to be seen. It is

manifested that these animals live to a

great age, and travel but a little distance.

The old fellow was put out in his favourite

field, by his right of half a century's

possession, to enjoy an old age of comfort.

—Village Record.

Private Theatricals.—Among the sources of a

pleasure fashionable with the nobility of England,

is the representation of plays in private circles.

At the late theatricals of his grace the Duke of

Devonshire, got up at his villa at Chelwick, the

performances were preceded by an address, written by George Lamb, and spoken by the Duke of

Devonshire. The pieces selected for the evening,

people generally much dissatisfied with the government, whose conduct was by no means calculated to conciliate their good will, nor that of strangers. Specie had entirely disappeared, and paper money at a discount of 50 per cent. The distress generally was very great, and indicated the approach of some violent change. American Flour nominal at \$6 per barrel; immense quantities afloat, which like most other articles had become a mere drug—Several cargoes of Bengal wheat were offered extremely low, but no purchasers.

The U. S. schr. Dolphin capt. Conner, was at Callao—the Franklin, Com. Stewart was shortly expected from Valparaiso, and the intermediate ports.

The embargo had been raised at Rio Janeiro, but a few days previous to the C's sailing, and vessels were preparing to sail.

FROM COM. PORTER'S SQUADRON.

Extract of a letter from an officer of Commodore Porter's Squadron, to his friend in Baltimore, dated

"Allerton, Thompson's Island, May 11, 1823.

We have just returned from a most fatiguing cruise, but I have not time to enter into all the details. It has resulted in the capture of the piratical schooners Pilot, and a felucca by the schooners and barges under Captain Cassin—the burning of three piratical schooners (a consequence of our approach) by the pirates—the burning of a boat of one vessel on the stocks, and about a dozen of houses in different piratical establishments under the Collared Keel, and the complete breaking up and dispersion of all the piratical gangs on this side of the island. It is not believed that a single pirate is to be found about between Point Yucatan and Cape Antonio; but the interior of the island is much infested by them. Large bands of them were roving about the country near Matanzas when we were last there, plundering plantations and murdering the inhabitants. A considerable body of *Cowley* was sent out after them and brought in five prisoners. The *Milaca* were also under arms and scouring the country.

The pirates are well armed, and well armed, and I think they will give the inhabitants of the island much trouble; but as the end is now brought home to them, I think the authorities will incur a punishment on them to use every means in their power for their suppression.

Havana, May 17.—A portion of the regiment of Leon, which had been sent in pursuit of the pirates, who after having committed their maritime depredations, dared to penetrate into some of the neighbouring plantations of this province, have so judiciously fulfilled their chief's orders, that they have swept the coast of these depredations, who attempted to pilage the peaceable inhabitants thereof.

COMMUNICATION.

CAUTION.—Last Sunday evening about half past 8 o'clock, as a gentleman and lady were returning from visiting a friend in Market street above the Centre Square, when they arrived at the gate that leads into the square, they found three men sitting on the gate, who showed no disposition to remove the gentleman respectfully requested them to let him pass; when one of them jumped down and swore he should not go through, and struck him a violent blow on the head with a club, which cut a large hole in his hat, and cut his head. This blow would have killed him to the ground, but at the instant he was struck, another of those men, no doubt with the intention to revenge the lady being alarmed, called murmurously which they made off. It is a little singular, that although murder was called, so early in the evening, no one came to their assistance. These ruffians were dressed in dark coats and white pantaloons. Twenty dollars will be paid for their apprehension and conviction.

COULD.

A manifest proof of the necessity of a speedy introduction of the Schuylkill water in the Northern Liberties, has been witnessed by those who behold the destructive conflagration of Wednesday afternoon. We hope it may claim the serious consideration of the Commissioners, that measures may be taken to accomplish an object so beneficial to the health and security of the inhabitants of this part of the city.

A. B.

Charles Mathews, Esq. the comedian, left New York on Saturday morning last, in the ship Meeteor, for Liverpool.

COULD.

The body of PEMBERTON BIRNS, son of Alderman John Birns, who was drowned while skating on the Delaware, in February last, was found floating near the Navy-yard, on Monday morning, and has since been interred: attended to the grave by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

COULD.

MESRS. EDITORS.—Please insert the names of the passengers in the elegant packet ship Monte- zuma, Capt. Potts:

Major Lenois, Philadelphia; Major Gamble, Washington city; Edward Greaves, Sheffield, Eng.; Dr. O'Donnell and family, Baltimore; William Trull, England; Sampson Tams, Staffordshire, Eng.; Adjutant Bomeier, Philadelphia; Daniel Laws, D. D. do.; Peter Pitman, do.; H. P. Truefitt, do.; James Southgate, Richmond, Vir-

An alarming accident occurred last week on board the Steam-boat Philadelphia, in her passage down from Trenton. A Miss —, from Philadelphia, who had been on a visit to her friends at Trenton, in the act of stepping aboard at the dock, by some mis-step, was precipitated into the stream in the presence of a crowd of passengers who floated past the boat, and was soon far astern, alternately sinking and floating amidst the boiling eddies. By a remarkable preservation of Providence she was enabled to keep so much afloat as not to suffocate, until the small boat came to her assistance, and she was taken on board without much apparent injury. In the agony of feeling occasioned by such a spectacle, a young gentleman passenger leaped overboard and swam for some minutes in the most determined efforts to save her.

COULD.

MAIL ROBBERS.—Carroll, Dougherty and Kelly, the three men charged with attempting to rob the United States' Mail near Petersburg, Vir. in Dec. last, have undergone a trial at Richmond, and all three found guilty. They have not yet received sentence.

COULD.

A rumor is abroad that Eclipse is to run against Sir Henry again before the sport closes, for a bet of \$5000—the south against the north—a single heat. If this be not done, it is whispered among the knowing ones, that the southerners before returning home, intend to "walk in" to the northern jockeys, with a challenge to run Henry against Eclipse at Washington, next fall, for any sum from \$25,000 to \$30,000 dollars. We really hope not.—N. Y. Com. Advs.

COULD.

WASHINGTON.—It is mentioned as a proof of the decreasing value of property in Washington, that a row of houses sold for \$6,800, which cost originally \$49,000.

COULD.

The United States ship John Adams, Capt. Renshaw, bound to Laguna, dropped down from Norfolk to Old Point Comfort on Sunday morning last. She will carry out the Hon. Richard C. Anderson, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Colombia.

COULD.

Medical Discovery!—The following gargle for a sore throat has been recommended. A pound and a half of beef-steaks and a bottle and a half of port wine!

COULD.

The children and youth are invited to meet in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, (late Tabernacle) between Fourth and Fifth-north Market street, next Sabbath at 6 o'clock, P. M. to hear a discourse delivered by Mr. Osage, travelling agent for Sunday Schools.

COULD.

From the Appendix to the Christian Observer.

UNITED STATES.

The Government and Legislature of the United States, have continued to manifest the same anxious desire to put an end to the Slave Trade which has always distinguished them.

Their cruisers on the African coast have well seconded their wishes; and five slave ships detained on suspicion of being American property, though disguised under foreign flags, had already been condemned in their Vice Admiralty Courts, previously to the month of January, 1821.

The pertinacity with which some of the subjects of the United States still adhered to this iniquitous commerce, induced the American Legislature, as was stated in the introduction to the Supplementary Report of last year, to go a step beyond any other nation, even beyond Great Britain herself, in its measures of repression. An Act was passed, declaring the crime of Slave-trading by American ships, or American subjects, to be piracy, and as such, affixing to it the punishment of death.

Another important document had reached the Directors from the United States; the Report of a Committee of the House of Representatives, in the session of 1820 and 1821, relative to the mutual exercise of the right of search by Great Britain and America, with a view to the suppression of the Slave Trade. This Report contains a clear and decided opinion in favour of such a right, as the only effectual means of suppressing the Slave Trade; while it demonstrates that its use involves no sacrifice of national honour.

A correspondence which followed on this subject between Mr. Stratford Cannon, our ambassador at Washington, and the Secretary of State of the American Government, manifested a strong repugnance, on the part of that Government, to the measure recommended by the Committee.

This sentiment, however, appeared to be confined to the Executive; for, notwithstanding the arguments so recently urged by the American Secretary of State, a Report of the Senate of the United States, presented during the session of 1821—1822, concurred entirely in the view taken the year before, by the House of Representatives, and earnestly urged the adoption of the proposed expedient of a reciprocal right of search, as a most desirable measure.

The report goes on to allude to various other topics to a few only of which we can advert. Several of them, indeed, have appeared before our readers in other shapes.

A treaty between Radama, King of Madagascar, and Mr. Farquhar, for the suppression of the Slave Trade in that island, had been carried into effect, and every attempt to elide its beneficent provisions had been defeated.

In the Isle of France, Governor Farquhar had exerted himself with great zeal, in endeavouring to suppress the Slave Trade within the limits of his own government; and the measures he has adopted, it was trusted, would prove effectual.

An Act had been passed, giving to the captors of slave-ships, a moiety of His Majesty's share of the prize, and a bounty of £1

THE OLI.

"VARIETY'S THE VERY SPICE OF LIFE,
THAT GIVES IT ALL ITS FLAVOUR."

LOVE'S PHILOSOPHY.

The fountains mingle with the river,
And the rivers with the ocean;
The winds of Heaven mix forever
With a sweet emotion:
Nothing in the world is single;
All things by a law divine,
In one another's being mingle;
Why not I with thee?

See the mountains kiss high Heaven,
And the waves chap one another;
No leaf or flower would be forgiven,
If it durst not kiss its brother.
And the sun-light clasps the earth,
And the moon-beams kiss the sea;
What are all these kissing worth,
If thou kiss not me?

CALUMNY.

George the Third once said to Sir J. Irwin, a famous bon-vivant, "They tell me Sir John, you love a glass of wine." "Those bairns, who have no reported me to your majesty," answered he, bowing profoundly, "do me great injustice; they should have said—a bottle?"

To Merchants and Others.

JONES & HARRISON, Dyers and Scourers, No. 102½ Arch street, four doors above Fifth, beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to Dye, Restore, and Refold English, India, French and Indian Goods, of every description; and they hope by strict attention, to give general satisfaction.

17 Merino shawls cleaned, so as to preserve the colors, Gentlemen's clothes wet or dry cleaned, and pressed on improved principles. Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Shawls, &c. dyed to any pattern, or Cleaned.

N. B. Articles for mourning at the shortest notice. May 24—25

Leighorn Hats.

At No. 21 SOUTH SECOND STREET, and No. 9 NORTH SECOND STREET.

MRS. KNEELAND has on hand, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys and Children's LEIGHORN HATS, together with a general assortment of FANCY GOODS, which she is selling, wholesale and retail, very cheap, for Cash, or acceptance in the city. April 26—27

Isaac Bartram, Junior,

HAVING purchased the Stock, and taken the long established Stand of the late BENJAMIN HORNER, No. 47 Market street, Philadelphia, offers for sale on very reasonable terms, a choice and extensive assortment of

HARDWARE.

All of the late importations, and laid in on the best terms for Cash. He has now on hand and intends constantly keeping, in addition to every article usual in that line, a stock of English Blister'd, Millington, and Cast Steel of the first quality and corrected good. Also, Real Monks' Anvils, Vines, English Date Co. Waggon Boxes and Bad Irons, Gravers & Sons' and other Cutlery in great variety, Saws and Tools of all kinds, Files of superior quality, Scythes, American Castings, Cut and Wrought Nails of all sizes, and Shovels & Spades. He has also the exclusive sale of the well known and approved OGELSBY'S SICKLES.

JOSEPH P. HORNER informs his friends and the public that he is engaged to continue to assist in conducting the business, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors to the establishment. April 12—13

Whalebone for Ladies' Bonnets,

Manufactured and sold at No. 70 south Front street, Philadelphia, at the most reduced prices.

Also, Turnings in Wood, Ivory, Brass, &c. executed with neatness and despatch.—Umbrellas and Parasols made and neatly repaired by S. D. McGOWAN.

N. B. A liberal allowance will be made to those who purchase by the quantity.

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